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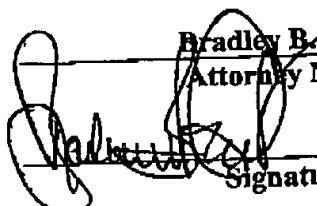
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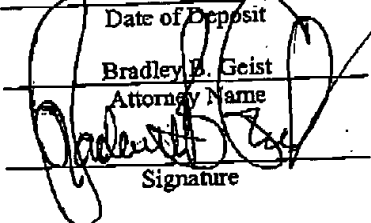
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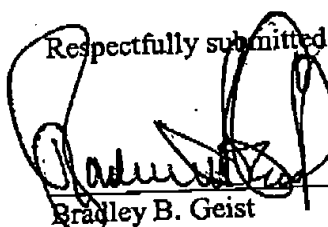
Applicant's attorney, the undersigned, spoke with Examiner Rita Leykin on March 25, 2004, regarding the status of the above-identified application. The Examiner indicated that there was no record in the Patent Office of the receipt of Applicant's Amendment dated December 12, 2003 which was sent to the PTO via facsimile. At the suggestion of Examiner Leykin, I am attaching hereto a copy of the Amendment dated December 12, 2003, which bears on the first page a certificate certifying that the paper

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Since the six-month statutory period for filing an RCE or Appeal expires on April 8, 2003, it is respectfully requested that this matter be given expedited attention. Examiner Leykin is asked to please call the undersigned at (212) 408-2562 to confirm her receipt of this paper and attachments, and, if possible, to confirm the PTO's official receipt of these papers.

Respectfully submitted,



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